

DA Document

Summary / Explanation:

Da has quite a few issues that I wish to bring to light. Some are more concerning than others, going as far as lolicon and racism. It is no secret that smaller tweets and even comments that say negative things about it are sought out and contested. However, here is proof to the claims. Many of the evidence seen here was sent to me by my own friends, who wish for the same things I do. I won't lie, but the DAseverwild acc did somewhat inspire me. To a certain extent, it happened to highlight some issues in the server, but through a comedic lens. I decided to take a more critical approach and use this as a way to (hopefully) improve the community as a whole. This is not being done out of malice nor does this set out to cause harm, but the community deserves better.

!!!Content Warning!!!

Mentions of rape/sexual assault, suicide and death, (child) pornography, racism, use of slurs (n-word, f-slur, r-slur, etc), nazi-symbolism, descriptions of traumatic situations, violence, mental disorders, manipulation, ableism, child abuse.

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Note that **none of the images and conversations have been censored**, only the usernames of people outside of the DAGames team and non-public figures have been redacted. In discord chats we use a color system for this:

- White indicates a regular server member.
- **Green** indicates a friend of DA.
- **Pink** indicates a lower rank moderator.
- **Blue** indicates a head moderator.

Broken promises:

Will and the DAcrew by a certain extension, have a habit of promising certain plans, only to never follow through with them. Often by quietly fizzling them out. The earliest example of this was the supposed fnaf fan game ‘five miles under’ they were working on. This game would never be released, and would be quietly forgotten. Another example of this would be the multiple times stream and video schedules would be made, only for them to be followed for a short amount of time. The canceled game development team Beyond Ether is another example of this, showing once again Will having big plans that never come to fruition.

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DAGames @DAGamesOfficial · 16 Mar 18

I've gotten a few comments from people saying "You're just doing this for the fame and the money". So I'm posing two challenges:

1. I will make a horrible video that sends away thousands of people
2. Donate \$5000 to a charity stream when available.

I don't go against this <:/

13 11.12 201 111 8

DAGames @DAGamesOfficial

I'm calling it the 1/5000 challenge. Albeit, it's gonna sting me like a mother fucker, and yeah, living expenses will have to be cut down, but mark my words, I aint bullshitting this life, no way.

2:57 AM · 16 Mar 18

5 Retweets 122 Likes

fig3

Will DAGames Ryan @Will... · 14 Oct 20

I'm removing most of any teaser we've got for the campaign and forgetting they ever happened. It is imperative we keep most things under wraps, and my mental state isn't capable of handling such high volume pressures.

Who would've thought, being trigger happy AND retrained.

4 4 212 111 8

Will DAGames Ryan @WillDRyan

The last hour gave back my old PTSD fevers and had shivers down my spine. Not myself when this stuff happens and barely know what I'm doing when under that amount of mental strain. It's like I'm not even me anymore.

It's imperative to keep that in check first and foremost.

5:58 AM · 14 Oct 20

Fig1:

Beyond Ether: a gaming company Will had planned, much similar to the original use of biobond, that unfortunately wouldn't create anything. This isn't a preface to Hammerscorn as this was over 6 years prior to it and Pandorum.

Fig2:

Donation challenge: other than the tweet there hasn't been any proof that this donation occurred, same goes for any other donations Will talks about. The video mentioned doesn't exist either.

Fig3:

Removing the JOD teasers: At some point there was a chance JOD wouldn't occur at all because Will allegedly couldn't handle the pressure of a project this size.

Audience control:

Fundamentally, controlling one's audience isn't inherently a negative thing. However, what matters is the manner that it is done. Multiple times the audience is either controlled by guilt tripping or by passive aggressive means. For example: a try not to laugh challenge, Will accuses his audience of not having a good sense of humor and that nothing they sent was funny. Another time, a fan had posted their translation for the nadorian language, only to be sent multiple paragraphs on both twitter and discord about why they need to be careful with their wording. The wording in question? Saying they solved the language instead of theorizing it. Another notable one is when a Garten of Banban parody song was encouraged to be taken down,because fans of it had made comments about liking the old DA more. This wasn't the creators saying this, but just a few fans of the song.

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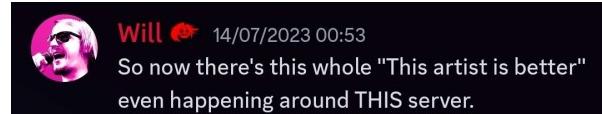


Fig4:

After someone posted a high quality meme of the Ambush cover, Will became paranoid and began to accuse them of stealing it by supposedly hacking his computer. The main issue here is that he accuses this person of being in a ‘cult’ because they shared the same big floppa christmas hat pfp with their friends. Will went as far as infiltrating their server with an alt, but all this panic would result in nothing.

Fig5:

This isn’t the first time Will would call his audience unfunny. Which again wouldn’t be an issue if he also wasn’t a fan of fart and toilet humor.

Fig6:

This occurred on multiple occasions in the general chat, the first time the chat was talking about generation loss/ranboo and another the topic of Jerma came up. Keys resolution to topics other than DA coming up was to make these claims, paste the Solitude teasers in chat and state that the chat ‘discusses’; consequently, the chat would die soon after these happened even though solitude is enjoyed by many server members.

Fig7:

It’s discouraged to talk about other artists on the server, while there is a music chat some conversations leak out into general (or start there). As seen here, this was interpreted as people claiming other artists were better than DA.

Will's Unwarranted Trauma Dumps:

It's important to preface that there's nothing inherently wrong with sharing with your audience how you're feeling; However, this is taken to a near parasocial extreme in the DA server and to an extent, twitter. There's a stark difference between telling your fans "I'm not feeling well today" and extreme descriptions of traumatic situations, often coming out of the blue. Quite a few times the DA- general chat would be chatting as usual when Will comes in and states something horrible or traumatic. The most recent example of this occurred after a momocon concert. The chat was joking about holograms and the matrix, and Will suddenly comes in about how he was trapped in a fire exit, saying it made him feel claustrophobic and "not real". Another time, people were talking about how they made friends and Will goes into graphic detail about how he was bullied, i.e. head bashing and the like. It's also heavily encouraged to pay attention to his discord status, as if it's negative, support should be given through DA-love chat. This is not forced, but it's extremely encouraged.

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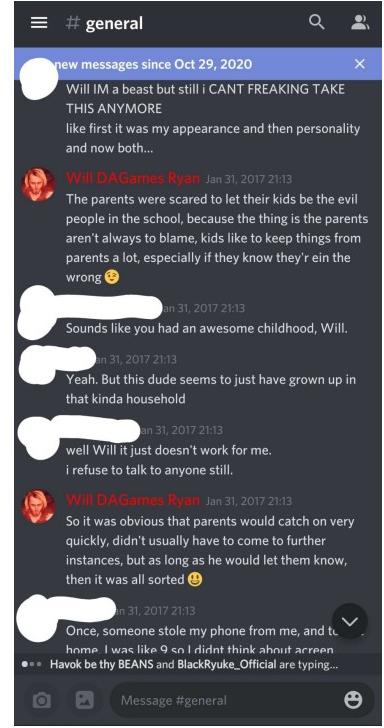


Fig8:

Will says he's horrible fiancé material because he feels like he's mentally immature, it's unclear why he posted this for his entire audience to see.

Fig9:

Here Will talks about getting bullies expelled by recording them and having his dad threaten their parents. I obviously don't know how true this is, but it's very one-sided and shouldn't be used as an example on how to deal with situations like this. It's also highly debatable how true it exactly is, considering in the 90s when he grew up very small recording devices weren't very good.

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<p>DAGames @DAGame... · 03 May 18 Why don't you go fuck yourself, okay? Take a look in the mirror and understand I'm allowed to have moments of strength and still continue to have depression.</p> <p>If you really understood depression, you would know that this shit can be tough to go through despite positive thought. twitter.com/DylanGettmann/..</p> <p>This Tweet is from a suspended account. Learn more</p> <p>DAGames @DAGame... · 03 May 18 Replies to @DylanGettmann Yeah that's fine, explain that to the paramedic who had to get me out of a fucking panic and anxiety attack, profusely vomiting and collapsing. I love how narrow minded you are, if you really felt what depression was, you'd be more sympathetic of those who have it, greedy fuck.</p> <p>This Tweet is from a suspended account. Learn more</p> <p>DAGames @DAGame... · 03 May 18 Replies to @DylanGettmann I lost my fiance, I don't live near my child and don't get enough time to see her, I'm constantly away from home, surrounded by people who viciously wanna attack me because I'm famous, I have to watch every fucking word I say.</p> <p>Explain to me how ANY of that is fucking good?</p> <p>DAGames @DAGamesOfficial Replying to @DAGamesOfficial and @DylanGettmann Cause that's it, you tweeted at somebody because you saw the money and fame involved. It's a SEVERELY narrow minded personality, and doesn't get you anywhere with your own. Each to their own, you believe what you like, I don't waste my time with bullshitters like yourself.</p> <p>0:29 · 03 May 18</p>

fig11

<p>DAGames @DAGamesOfficial Try being put into paramedics for being beaten to a pulp, try losing my job, my fiance, my child in law. My closest friends, having to bite the bullet with shit like the stuff you spout, try being raped, THEN MAYBE you'll understand.</p> <p>Age comes experience boyo, best buckle up.</p> <p>12:34 AM · May 3, 2018</p>

fig12

<p>DAGames @DAGamesOfficial · May 7, 2018 Not gonna lie, but I wouldn't need to feel sceptical and have a guide on how to make me feel better if I wasn't in such a sensitive place. I can go through a few days fine and usually I get stronger from it, but something always finds a way to drag me down <:s</p> <p>10 2 160</p> <p>DAGames @DAGamesOfficial · May 7, 2018 And that's usually me that brings me down. I am the one who manages to get myself in these stupid mindsets. I'm so sensitive right now that I picture the worst of feelings to happen when a mental image gets into my head. Whether that be past love walking off with someone else-</p> <p>1 1 107</p> <p>DAGames @DAGamesOfficial · May 7, 2018 Or channel operations from a viewers perspective. There's always something that'll make me feel like absolute shit, and I can't entirely hide that. Can't lie to my body, so I need to find a way to prioritise. Just hoping there's an easier way than this <:s</p> <p>12 1 109</p>
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Fig10:

I don't know what this person exactly said to Will, but going on a public page to call them out goes a bit far. On top of that, Will weaponises his own traumas here just to argue with a stranger he deems to be greedy and jealous.

Fig11:

This seems to be a reply to someone, I don't know exactly what as it was forwarded to me, but Will once again talks about how bad his life is and how people should feel bad for him. He brings up triggering subjects such as rape without warning as well here which is very odd.

Fig 12:

Here Will says he feels like shit a lot mostly because of personal issues such as not being able to get over an ex, but also the way viewers see his channel, which is a weird thing to mention on a channel account. He also puts it in such a way that it makes the reader feel responsible for his happiness, he has a habit of wording things in this manner a lot.

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Fig13:

Here Will brings up the bully story again (see Fig. 9) but it's changed when it comes to how he made them stop. It's also notable that he says that making music is what causes him to get bullied now, making his audience once again feel bad for him.

Fig14:

Will shares a note stating why a stream was canceled saying he had 2 panic attacks, this would be fine, however he also shares a lot of information such as his suicidal feelings and him supposedly losing his house. He also makes a remark on how the audience can keep him alive, once again shifting the weight of his problems to them rather than taking measures himself like not reading the discord or comments.

Fig15:

Will complains about CG5 getting big opportunities saying he stole it from him, this is strange considering Will and Charlie are seemingly friends.

Fig16:

Will says he got a PTSD attack caused by the Suicide Squidward meme and asks people to not show it to him. Why a Spongebob meme is a trigger is unknown.

fig17

Will 26/12/2019 01:56
Emotionally mostly.
Well, both.
01:57 Personal life has been the absolute worst.
8 suicide attempts, 3 hospital visits, a mass amount of "life or death" bankruptcy.
All lead by a life of disaster.

fig18

DAGames @DAGamesOfficial ...
1. I have Asbergers, PTSD, PPD, chronic anxiety and chronic depression.
2. Worked in a factory with my Dad for 2 weeks to save up for equipment.
3. Animated with a camcorder and Lego bionicles before digital animation
4. My first high was at 16.
5. First drink was 15. [twitter.com/thegarygraham/...](https://twitter.com/thegarygraham/)
This Tweet is from an account that no longer exists. [Learn more](#)
3:18 AM · Jan 6, 2020

fig19

Will DAGames Ryan @WIL... · 02 Aug 20 :
I don't wanna do anything anymore. I've been paralyzed by Twitter for the unforseeable future.
The power of social media had made it even harder to live life comfortably without someone finding an error, and places like Twitter LOVE mistakes, they thrive off mistakes others make.
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Will DAGames Ryan @WILLARyan
It's caused several agonizing PTSD episodes, people really don't understand the effects of being a human being with some flaws. They outrage, and never even think about what outraging at someone does to the victims mental health.
No accountability at all for just being human.
10:17 AM · 02 Aug 20
5 Retweets 150 Likes
Replies 1 Retweets 1 Likes 111 0
Will DAGames Ryan @WIL... · 02 Aug 20 :
Replies 1 Retweets 1 Likes 4 111 0
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Will DAGames Ryan @WIL... · 02 Aug 20 :
It wouldn't matter if I stopped using Twitter because the house is still on fire, and nobody's gonna put it out, so it'll spill to other social media, to a point where pretty much nothing is safe at all.
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Fig17:

Yet another example of Will bringing up how tragic his life is without warning or clear reason, again including very heavy topics.

Fig18:

Will brings up his mental disorders and use of substances on twitter because of a qrt-trend.

Fig19:

Will says he cant use twitter anymore because users of the platform thrive off mistakes, causing him PTSD episodes, but when asked why he's still using it despite having said he'd quit several times at that point he says it wouldn't make a difference. It's also interesting to note he now has twitter blue and is basically paying to use a platform he deems toxic.

fig20

Will 12/02/2021 16:00
Neurotransmitters are the very things that keep us thinking, especially about the positives, getting you up and working basically. Because I have PTSD, panic attacks, anxiety, worry, depression, aspergers, and a heavy amount of trauma spanning a decade of malice and abuse towards me? I've stopped altogether, and hence the neurotransmitters have done the same.

fig21

Will 09/06/2021 17:55
Somebody said they'd help me play pokemon
I havent played USUM, but i've heard it kinda butchers the story? Like i heard they made lusamine a good guy?
If a game can't draw you in from the first hour - let alone a Pokemon game, what's the point in even continuing
So I took it on thinking "eh this'll go fine"
Pokémon Go.....
Every single fucking thing I did...
Going outside? Ew...
Jk
It was always met with some passive "Oh well... it's not what I would've done, could've saved more time this way, but whatever it's fine whatever"
I refuse to play it too
The reason? They fucked the formula.
... that sounds worse than MY back seat gaming :S
But in all seriousness, I don't play Pokemon Go and I never will
I'm like "Oh you can legit go fuck yourself you entitled, passive aggressive cunt waffle"

Will 09/06/2021 17:57
Oooohohohohoho trust
Wanna know how to play wrong? Ask the community. (edited)
Pokemon is a game where you are the hero of your own story.
YOUR OWN STORY
Lol wait huh, how tf can you play pokemon wrong, that's weird
In reality? Nothing. But according to some folks? A LOT
You are wrong, every step of the way
YOURS
There are TONS of ways to play. And none of them supposed to be judged. Like, let me play my way, dammit
The Pokemon community is one of the cringiest ones I've ever come across
There are TONS of ways to play. And none of them supposed to be judged. Like, let me
Jack, that's gospel right there
It's why I suffer from manic PTSD episodes with RPGs
There are TONS of ways to play. And none of them supposed to be judged. Like, let me
Fuckin' PREACH, Jack
The pokemon community always seems to have SOMETHING to complain about
I can't play RPGs because I get reoccurring trauma episode from it and nobody gives a shit.
The pokemon community always seems to have SOMETHING to complain about
No one is ever happy, bottom line. They will nitpick something, just wait.
Then whenever I'm built up to believe I can be given a shot at learning from someone? I get shot down so quickly.

Fig20:

Here Will says that because he has a lot of mental issues his neurotransmitters have stopped functioning properly/altogether and thus he can't think about positive topics. Not only is this factually incorrect (if your neurotransmitters stop working you'd be braindead), but it's also strange to say that he's physically unable to think positive thoughts.

Fig21:

Will talks about how a friend wanted to help him play pokemon but that they said they would have done things differently at a lot of choices Will made. Will then went on to call them a cunt. He also says he can't play RPGs because the community has a set idea on how people should play, giving him trauma as a result.

Fig 22	Fig 23	Fig 24
<p>Will 14/08/2020 17:19 I'm still trying to recover from PTSD so the word "FNAF" stings hard enough, hence why I might not be playing it sadly. It's a shame as well 'cus I loved the games.</p>	<p>Will 10/08/2020 08:23 My suicidal tendencies came from (big shock) the construct of violence on social media being mass produced. The idea that people were literally fighting each other and removing themselves from friend groups because of an opinion The idea I thought my friends were gonna hate me because I didn't wanna go out in the streets and get killed, all while there's a giant pandemic going around. That and family and relationship issues</p> <p>[REDACTED] 10/08/2020 08:24 Its awful that people thought that you were using this whole thing to gain attention</p> <p>Will 10/08/2020 08:24 And apparently that in of itself is considered "racist". But you're forgetting, an opinion is not fact. It's a shame fact is being jaded that way.</p>	<p>Will DAGames Ryan @WillDARyan · May 12, 2022 Call me selfish but I'm a coward. Any discourse and I run a mile. A lot of the time it's because it isn't my position to say anything, and a lot of the time it's because I don't wanna fight anyone. I'm terrified. Every time I look, I freeze up, and crumble immensely hard.</p> <p>Will DAGames Ryan @WillDARyan · May 12, 2022 I have chronic PTSD, chronic anxiety, chronic depression, and Asperger's. I don't wish to think ill of anyone, I hate fighting, I break down, I lose all consciousness, bring myself to think I'm a horrible individual that doesn't deserve any of what kindness I DO get.</p>
fig25	fig26	fig27
<p>Will 13/02/2023 18:08 I especially don't wanna use these as dumps. I want to express that despite it all, I'm standing. Think that's the most important element to take away from anyone's struggles. You're still here, and we love a stayer ❤️</p> <p>8</p>	<p>Will DAGames Ryan @WillDARyan · Apr 12, 2023 Had a dream I was dead for a day, woke up in a coffin already prepared. There was a hole in the wall when I awoke, nurse comes in and isn't even phased. Goes "Agh, what was it? Cardiac? Yeah must've been a miscalculation, common around here". I get home, nobody cared I died.</p> <p>7:39 PM · Apr 12, 2023 · 7,485 Views</p>	<p>Will DAGames Ryan @WillDARyan · Apr 12, 2023 I remember I used to get shit for searching my name and replying to peoples tweets, but always wondered why I got given hells gates when other YouTubers got nothing but good, y'know? They walked away just fine and still do, but heaven forbid I did. 😊</p>

Fig22:

Will says the FNAF games and community gave him PTSD, rendering him unable to play them. He did go on to play every installment after this statement and released more songs about FNAF.

Fig23:

Everyone remembers the BLM protests from 2020. I fully support these protests, however Will found a way to make it about himself by saying the videos of violence occurring at these protests gave him suicidal tendencies. He also went on to say that friend groups were falling apart cuz of an opinion, the opinion in question being racism.

Fig24:

While talking about how he cannot handle conflict, Will lists his mental disorders, which he has done numerous times. His inability to handle conflict can be seen in the DA-server, often to the extreme. When asked about the specifics of a new rule, he panics and leaves, never fully explaining it. As a result it's never really enforced. (Screenshots of this specific occurrence are missing due to the chat (bunker-room) being deleted)

Fig25:

Will says he doesn't want to use his talks about trauma as dumps and that he wants to show that bad things only made him stronger. This wouldn't be a bad thing if it was true, which it isn't. Will has claimed and shown several times that his struggles make him feel and act weak, and it's also clear that him sharing his mental struggles doesn't seem to be teaching anyone anything, all it does is make them feel sorry for him.

Fig 26:

This is not the first or the last time Will has shared a nightmare of his. However, it's in this section because of the nature of it. ‘ Nobody cared I died’, what was the expectation of the audience with this being posted to twitter? Were people supposed to go “ we’re so sorry, we would care if you died?”. Furthermore, was this something that needed to be shared with the public at all?

Fig 27:

In this tweet, Will confesses to searching for himself, but if not for fanart, then for what? More than likely negative comments about himself, which are often small tweets with barely any likes, or people mentioning in a context he doesn't like (such as conversation about older work like the fnaf songs). If he gets shit for it, it's because it is unnecessary.

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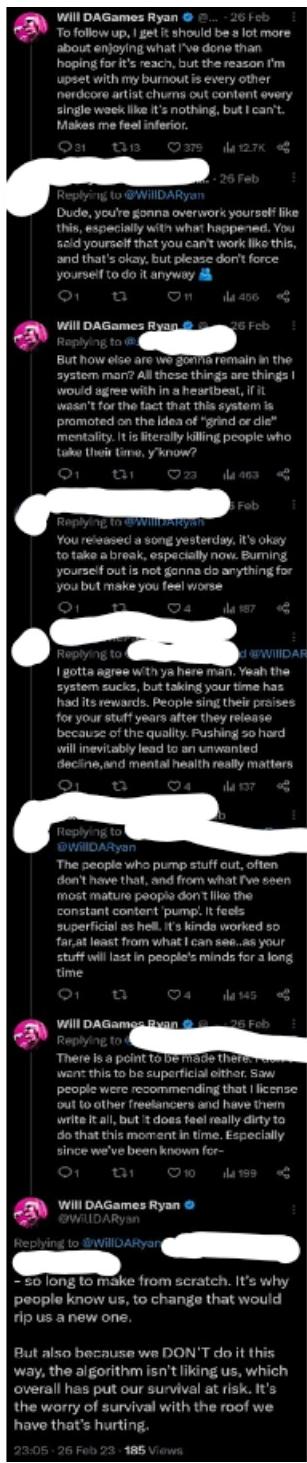


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Fig28:

When presented with the option of not overworking himself , and possibly making things easier by purchasing demos and commissioning people to make sections of songs, Will sees this as ‘dirty’ . He then continues about how he needs to work to survive, while completely disregarding the possible solutions because it seems ‘wrong’ . Most of the fans do wish for wills wellbeing and probably wouldn’t mind a purchased demo or two if it makes his mental health better.

Fig29:

Will attempts to show a graph and its ‘decline’, when in reality there is a very little dip in comparison to the whole graph. He then begins to rant about how he can’t relax because he has to support his family. Despite this, he continues to go against the algorithm (not uploading songs when they would be the most popular), thus causing the views to still be low. RTTML released nearly a year after Poppy chapter 2, and as of now the Cup de grace animation isn’t finished, and cuphead is currently ‘dead’ in terms of relevance (there doesn’t seem to be anything cuphead related in general releasing any time soon either). Most recently the Ruin song was released too early (before the game came out) causing it to have little to no relevance to the game.

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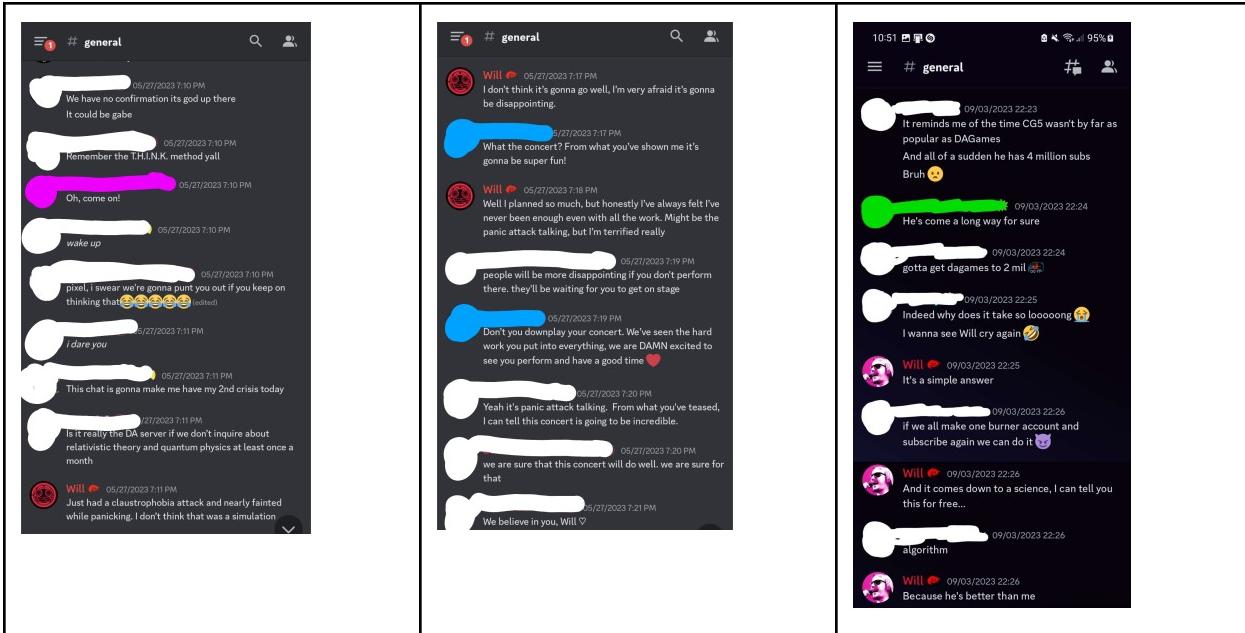


Fig31:

Will says the channel is dying cuz certain parts of it are broken and tanking, and says that he's just supposed to accept that he's only known for FNAF and Bendy. He then goes on to say he can't work on his original stories because of it, again blaming the audience rather than his inability to stick to a format and trend.

Fig32:

Here Will talks about how he just had a panic attack caused by ptsd. Chat was joking about how British people aren't real when Will comes in saying he never thought he was real anyway, but later says how the panic didn't seem like a simulation, and goes on about how he'll never be enough. It's a very strange change of conversation and shows how everyone in the chat immediately goes to aid him like they've been practically taught to.

Fig33:

Here a fan brings up the topic of CG5, saying how crazy his sudden rise to fame is, saying they need to get the DAGames channel to 2 million subs as well (it didn't have that at the time of conversation). Will comes in saying there's a simple reason why CG5 has more subs than him: he's better than him. While yes he's more popular, this isn't inherently because of talent, but more because of timing with trends and memes and because of the quantity of his content.

General status and power abuse:

A bold claim, but a more than appropriate one. Although it falls into a similar category as audience control, there are quite a few differences. For one, Will has subtly accused fans of copying his work when they weren't. Going as far as sending several of his friends to state that a simple black and white poster someone had made was copying 'Into the Beyond'. Will also has a habit of talking negatively about other artists and their work ethics, most commonly CG5, seemingly demonizing them and trying to undermine their success.

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#general

 Will 08/17/2021 11:23 AM
I can rhyme and the lyrics mean more to many than yourself. The among us song by CG5 is still beloved by so many. IRIS has had more meaning than just eat, and BTS is the paving stone for several artists to be inspired and take pursuit in life.

 Will 08/17/2021 11:21 AM
"DAGames? He can't rhyme for shit and his lyrics mean absolutely nothing!"
"Well they mean more than the dribble your favourite CG5 Among Us song has, but there ya go".
"Yeah well IRIS is just war and bloodshed"
"Yeah and BTS is just corporately baseless stances on what love means".

 Will 07/15/2021 7:48 PM
CG5 i would say got his climb from the founders, but definitely wouldn't say founder

#daonline-fan-submissions

 Will 12/04/2020 4:38 AM
Legit, not a single musician gets this treatmebt but me. CG5 doesn't get it, Jonathan Young doesn't get it, Tombstone, Dan Bull, none of them get this, and I'd argue that they're even bigger catches.

fig35

 Will 12/21/2022 6:57 PM
Often times I feel like my words aren't properly understood, but I haven't got a vindication or vilification of interpretation, I just personally can't afford to see it just in case my anxiety spirals out of control is all, just a personal thing. Obsvs can't take away from what people think, in fact be creative to your hearts content, just personally for me I can't afford to see it, else I just won't get it done. (edited)

 12/21/2022 6:59 PM
I get it, and I feel really bad for being partially responsible. I don't wanna send you into a spiral or anything

 Will 12/21/2022 6:59 PM
Here's what I want you to do folks
Like for real
Don't have a cow 😊

 12/21/2022 7:00 PM
lol

 12/21/2022 7:00 PM
I tried not to, but I end up in a spiral myself

 Will 12/21/2022 7:00 PM
That's because you're addicted to the thought
It's easier to switch off and let the noise noodle into something else. Like again take it from me? Try to not feel bad, especially on my behalf. It's a thing I had to learn real hard. Being obsessed with a thought is super tough chronically and mentally because it stagnates what else we could be doing in the process.
There's a few things I simply had to cut out of my life instead of obsessing. Nerdcore for example. I could be super addicted to feeling alone in the scene because I don't get to talking, buuuuut I'd be forgetting about my friends in the process really. Best I got those as well.
Just a fair warning for obsessive thought, from a person who's been there and done it, it's better to move from it and focus on what you can do. I haven't ultimately stopped interpretation from happening from the entire world and every single location on the planet, just here really. But again, here isn't the only place on the planet, haha.

 12/21/2022 7:04 PM
I guess I preferred doing here because it was more... controlled (?). Elsewhere I didn't want to see it get out of hand.

 Will 12/21/2022 7:06 PM
Nah it sint much more controlled here ngl

 12/21/2022 7:06 PM
Mainly familiarity I guess then

 Will 12/21/2022 7:07 PM
Just a fair warning for obsessive thought, from a person who's been there and done it, it's better to move from it and widen your horizons. there are other stuff that we can do (edited)

 12/21/2022 7:07 PM
Yeah, I've been doing more original stuff

 Will 12/21/2022 7:07 PM
Like I say there's no reason to vilify the format, I don't intend on villainy, and if that's what people got from me? Sorryly mistaken.
It's just a matter of time and place, and for me I'm just looking out for personal triggers and anxieties.
Still dealing with traumatic events that almost cost me from even finishing it altogether

 12/21/2022 7:09 PM
yeah, they should understand that by "don't want to see it" doesn't mean they don't want to see it ever again. they'll come back whenever they're stable and ready, so to speak

 Will 12/21/2022 7:10 PM
A- I mean that was a little strong

Fig36



Fig34:

When comparing himself to other artists, one of his most prominent examples is CG5 (see **fig 33**). This is usually in a negative way, saying that his fame isn't fair cuz he (Will) has been active for longer than CG5, and that Charlie's fame mostly comes from simple concepts like memes. This might be true, however it's not a bad thing like Will makes it out to be. It's also strange that he does this since Charlie is his friend and someone he has collaborated with on several occasions.

Fig35:

This convo started with someone asking about what was okay and what wasn't in terms of fanart for IRIS, this devolved into a couple people talking about how the rules are confusing and different from most fanbases, saying they can't do their own thing without getting repercussions for doing so. Will said he felt like people were misinterpreting him and making fun of him and IRIS, which wasn't the case at all because people were trying to show appreciation with art. One artist apologized for unintentionally making him feel bad, he then went on to say they were milking it dry, hence his comment "don't have a cow", and that they were obsessed with certain ideas.

Fig36:

Someone in the server showed a drawing of a solar system made for their original story. Instead of complimenting their art, Will and others came into chat to say how much it reminded them of IRIS's Into The Beyond and made the conversation about that, completely dismissing the artist. While Into the Beyond uses a black and white theming, it's unfair to claim someone doing the same is copying, as Will does not own the concept of black and white posters.

Mistreatment of fans and fan artists:

There's a difference between stating boundaries for one's work and project versus calling fanworks 'tampering'. The latter seems to be the unfortunate case in the fandom, specifically the DA-server. This is mostly the case when it comes to IRIS related content. To give context, for a while fan interpretations of the characters were allowed, and suddenly they weren't. This wasn't the issue though, as the main problem stems from how said fan artists were treated after. Ranging to being upset about 'incorrect' character details for characters that had no official design, blaming an artist for ruining how biotides were seen, to flat out calling said fanart and fanfiction as tampering while also faulting them for the story's hindrance. Fans are also mistreated, often being told to like other songs Will favors more as opposed to their own opinion, and basically telling them that listening to different musicians is bad and that it's insulting to him to express that.

fig37



fig38



Fig37:

In this conversation Will mentions how he feels like he isn't good enough and that he thinks his ideas will never be good enough. He goes as far as saying that he saw comments saying one artist in particular drew Biotide better than his design, however these comments do not exist. It's a strange thing to say and attack one specific person alone, but to lie about it? He also goes on to say that there are artists who are so malicious that they do things they have been told countless times not to and don't admit to it. I don't know what and who he meant with it, so a lot of artists started apologizing for making art that isn't 100% canon, including small details such as style changes. This led to a lot of rule changes, such as a temporary ban on IRIS art altogether and a ban on art that included non-canonical ideas. These rules however aren't enforced all too much.

Fig38:

Another example of Will calling fanartists malicious, specifically fanfic writers, going as far as saying they're tampering with his work because they get more responses than his ideas. Again, there's no examples of this happening.

Fig 39



Fig 40



fig41

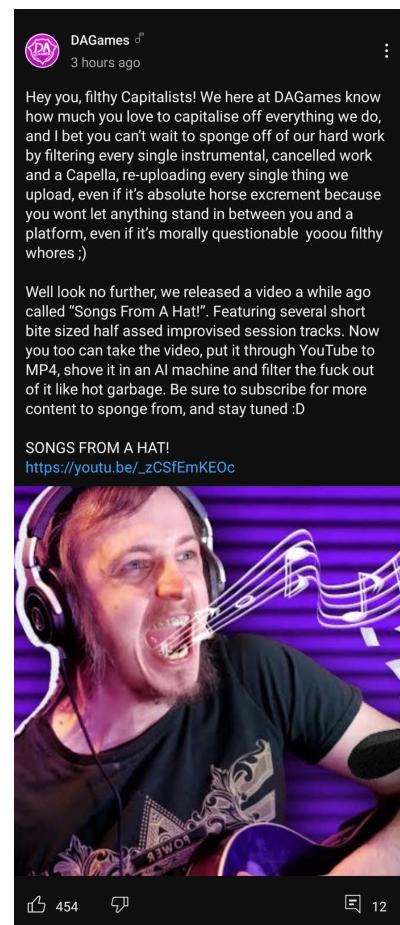


Fig39:

Here Will talk about how artists have changed certain designs for fanarts by making them more buff and such. However this is vastly exaggerated and not as extreme as he puts it to be. Once again he paints fanartists in a bad light.

Fig40:

A fan states that no fnaf song will ever beat Build Our Machine for them, to which Will responds with the ‘I’ll Make Them Whole’ single cover saying “Isaac Clarke would like a word”, seemingly wanting to make them change their opinion. It’s funny to note that I’ll Make Them Whole is not a fnaf song.

Fig41:

In a community post on the youtube channel, there was a very passive aggressive jab at people who made remixes and instrumentals of DA’s work. While this could’ve been directed at the people who did this excessively, the post was deleted, possibly proving otherwise. It is important to note that many people remake the instrumentals, because many of them aren’t available to the public (aside from the old ones deleted from the computer crash). It’s implied the purpose of the “songs from a hat” video was to give these people something else to work with. Overall, it's unfair to assume people that remix and remake works are always doing it out of malice and for money, and this post did not make the distinction between the people who do it for fun and those who do it excessively. Another note of importance when it comes to this is the fact that a lot of fan videos containing any of Wills songs get copyright claims, so the creators make no money from them.

Fig42

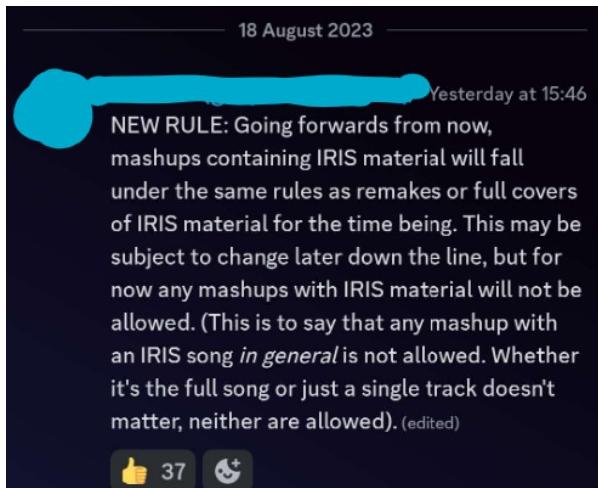


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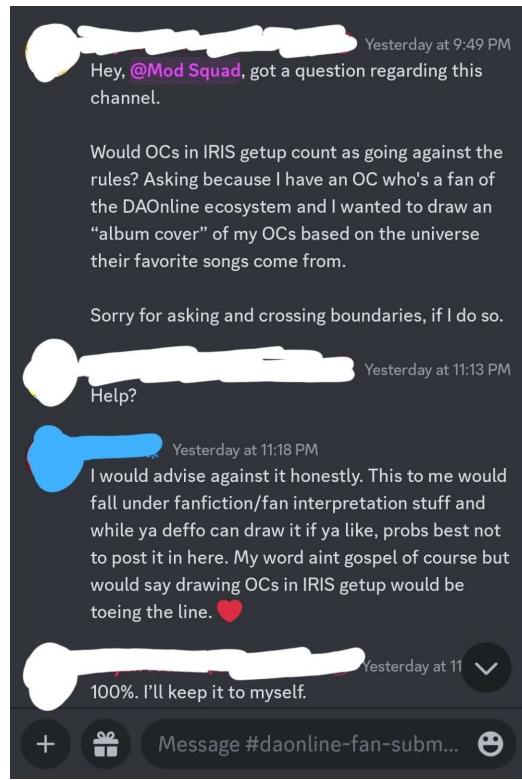


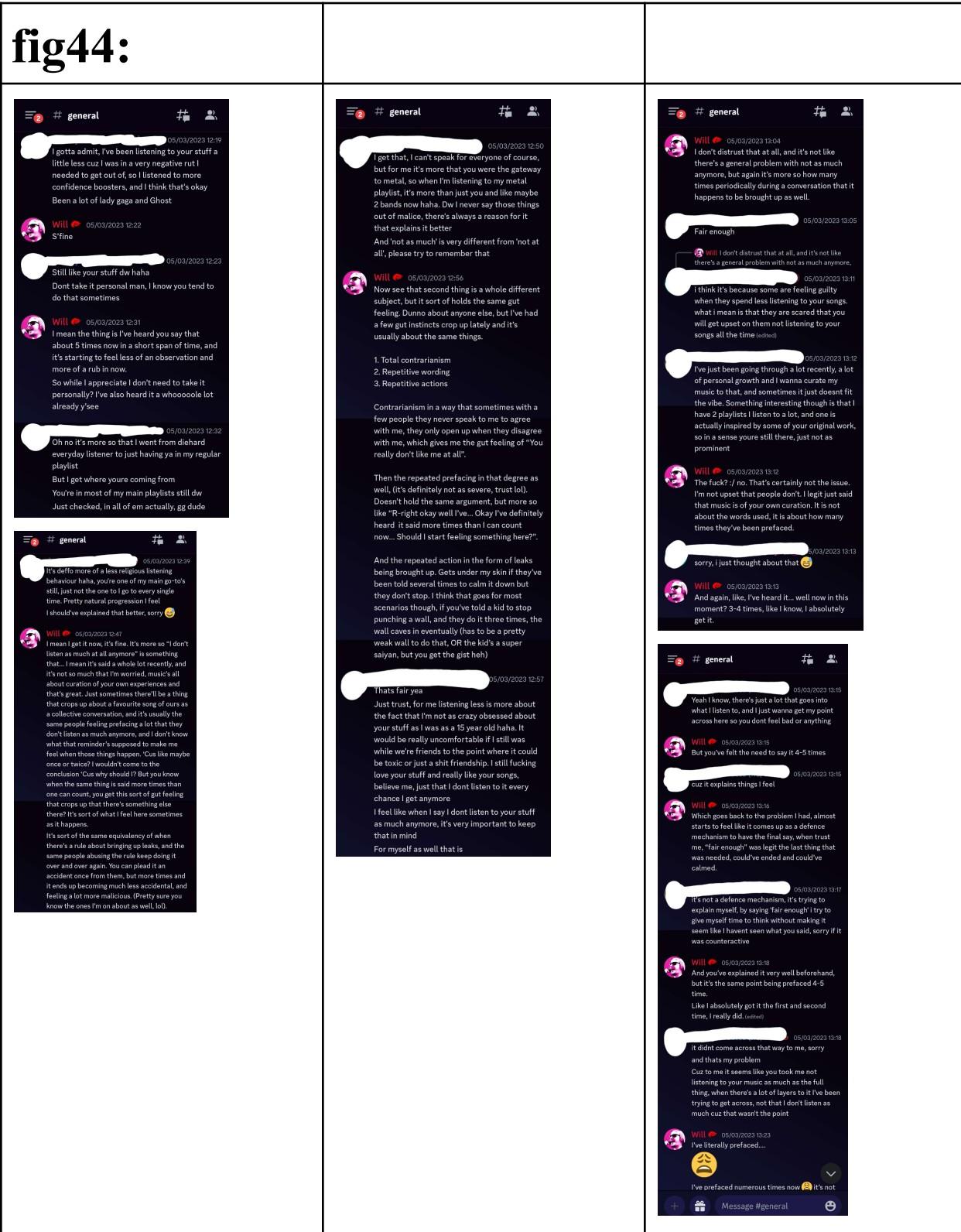
Fig42:

This isn't the first server rule specifically for IRIS fanart has been made, far from it. I'm not gonna share them all, however the way this rule is described should give an indication of how vague IRIS rules usually are, making them hard to follow for artists, resulting in a lot of discourse about said rules wrestling in Will mistreating artists even more. It's a vicious cycle.

Fig43:

Here we see a direct result of the vague fanart rules, specifically to the fan-interpretation rule. This rule was established earlier this year and was supposed to ensure artists stick to the source material. The strictness of it has been pushed to an extreme though.

fig44:



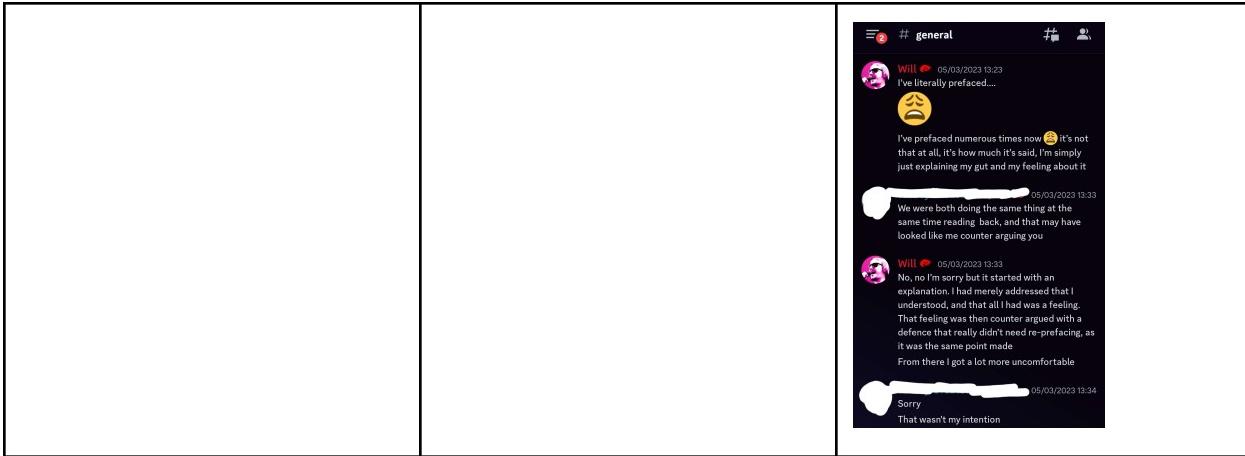


Fig44:

Here a fan brings up the topic of listening to different, more positive musicians more to help with their mental health. Will responds in a very passive aggressive fashion saying that they've been saying it too much, and even when they say it's a change from listening 24/7 to just the occasional playlist shuffle, he says that mentioning a decrease in streams is as bad as mentioning leaks. After this he goes on a rant about contrarianism and repetition comparing it to leaks several times again. The fan then explains why they haven't been listening as much and has very good reasons as to why. Will responds to this saying that their explanation only makes things worse, saying they're using defense mechanisms and counter arguing. The conversation ends with the fan apologizing.

This situation shows how controlling Will can be of people's thought patterns and of conversation to a strange extent, and how he puts words in people's mouths.

Emotional manipulation:

There are several examples of Will's less than subtle ways of telling people to think and feel different, usually to paint himself as a victim. When it came to the fanart, he claimed seeing it gave him anxiety, and confidence issues about his work. Causing many of the Fan-artists in the server to apologize. (this specific example is seen more in the **Mistreatment of fan artists and fans** chapter.) Maybe the biggest example of Will's manipulation of people is one we'll refer to as 'the Brownie situation'. Christopher Brown, aka 'Brownie' used to be a team member of the DAGames channel up until late 2015 when Will fired him for unclear reasons besides him not finishing a video on time. After his departure Will started painting him in a bad light claiming Brownie started backstabbing him and posting negatively about him. A rather heated facebook argument shows that the facts are different than Will told people: Brownie left his job to work full-time for DAGames only to be fired from the channel, and when he tried to go back to his job and wasn't taken back he got upset and posted about it on facebook, not even mentioning Will or the channel. When Will came in to argue his side, Brownie asked him to step back several times, and even when he didn't Brownie never said anything negative about Will as a person despite Will claiming he did, the only thing Brownie said about him and the team is that they took away his dream. However Will has gone out of his way to paint Brownie in a bad light even today, why he still does this is unknown.

Fig 45

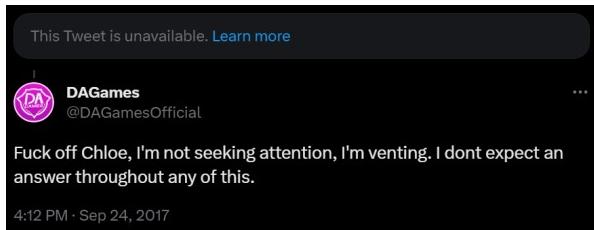


Fig 46



Fig 45:

Will tells Chloe to fuck off cuz he's not seeking attention but venting. We don't know exactly what they said cuz their tweet was deleted, but we can presume they were offering help/answers.

Fig 46:

Here Will talks about how every generation thinks they're the best, how the generation before it disagrees saying they are, and the first generation saying "okay boomer" to them in an attempt to show how every generation's culture will essentially be forgotten. Not only is this speech nonsensical, it also takes a very inconsiderate turn towards WWII.

Fig 47:

<p>Christopher Brown is 😢 feeling broken. 3 Oct 2015 · 1</p> <p>My old work didnt take me back....guess this choice was dumb....at least i've got some money to make me last..but now i have to find a new job.....thanks....</p> <p>1 comment</p>	<p>14:56 · 3 Oct 2015 · Christopher Brown</p> <p>William Alexander Ryan CEX is taking Christmas vacancies, and even then the beauty of those is if you can show them your talents and know how in the media, they normally take them on fully 😊</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Chloe Eves Hey Chris. I see you trying to be like all your favorite heroes and take this on alone. But in this scenario, You should take the help from your friends. Your friends are here and offering you chances in which you turn down. You should take a chance and run with them on this one. You may not regret it 😊 In times like this, use your friends and be happy you have them around.</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown ...no offense chloe. But i dont need advice....not from anyone</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown I dont need it from you or Will or anyone....you guys told me to leave Morrisons...and look...now i have fucking nothing. I dont need anything from you guys now...so no offense....leave me alone</p> <p>7y</p> <p>William Alexander Ryan Uh, kinda turns out you do need advice. At the end of the day you're gonna be more under than you thin if you don't pull your act together and get out there and do something about it. Nobody gets this stuff while sitting down.</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Ryan Hill buddy calm down yes things look bad but i'm only trying to help you as i'm sure these people are also. sure be mad at the people that convinced you to leave your job but there are people that genuinely want to help you</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown Will DAgames Ryan Will....no offense but leave me alone. Advice from you...i dont need. You wanted me to be apart of the channel. Now its done....so im gonna say this. I regret what i fucking did. And i regret thinking that i had something with the channel....i hate you.</p> <p>~</p>	<p>14:56 · 3 Oct 2015 · Christopher Brown</p> <p>Christopher Brown Will DAgames Ryan Will....no offense but leave me alone. Advice from you...i dont need. You wanted me to be apart of the channel. Now its done....so im gonna say this. I regret what i fucking did. And i regret thinking that i had something with the channel....i hate you.</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown ...no offense chloe. But i will listen to you and chances are anything you say will just make Chris angry so i say this with the utmost respect but maybe step back</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown ...ryan is right</p> <p>7y</p> <p>William Alexander Ryan That's fair enough, just know that we gave you a chance for working reasons. We gave him our life. We gave him far more than a friend would ever offer. We don't just sit back and let the guy work without help, we gave him everything he needs after his channel. The fact Chris that you weren't pulling the work out made us come to that decision. We don't give £400 month to someone who's not working for much. That would go for anyone else who wouldn't do the work we asked for.</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown Will...i tried to get the fucking videos working for 2 weeks...only before that meeting did i get them up...so no defense but you, chloe and Kot, you said you dont want me on the channel, you want to help me...then no offense but the only way i want help from you...is to leave me alone. You...you have a problem... fine... sorry i thought otherwise... but considering i have nothing to bring me money or even my dream to keep going...i'll have to a channel on the other side of the ocean...i'd have the fucking leisure of seeing unlike you and Kot. But honestly...im gonna blunt and say this... fuck dagames...you gave me the channel and maybe i couldnt see the point of having as this friend! was now kicked out the channel without a chance to prove this and get things up now....</p> <p>7y</p> <p>William Alexander Ryan Furthermore we don't say for hotels, give people a spot on the EGX floor, get chances to meet skilled YouTubers who could offer advice, just to anyone</p>	<p>14:56 · 3 Oct 2015 · Christopher Brown</p> <p>Christopher Brown Will DAgames Ryan Will....no offense but leave me alone. Advice from you...i dont need. You wanted me to be apart of the channel. Now its done....so im gonna say this. I regret what i fucking did. And i regret thinking that i had something with the channel....i hate you.</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown Well if you couldn't get that video working, work on another video. That's what we all had to do. We all had contingencies.</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown HOW? the only fucking software i had wasn't loading anything!!</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown ...and no offense...but if i was a special friend...you would've given me a chance to prove it this month....</p> <p>7y</p> <p>William Alexander Ryan Then look for alternatives, look for software. We're not the guardian angels here, we all had to look online for all of the problems we had.</p> <p>7y</p> <p>William Alexander Ryan Yeah Chris, we did give you that chance... 4 videos in the space of September. Nuff said buddy</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Chloe Eves Chris, Whether you believe it or not, we're here working our butts off to try and do what we can for you. We didn't just throw you out in the dirt, otherwise we wouldn't be here and trying to help you. So stop saying we're hurting you because right now, we're not intending to at all. If you want the world to know why we had to let you go, then keep on talking. We have no problem</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Ryan Hill look maybe you both could of done more but from an outside perspective i know that chris tried and maybe you lot was not as supportive as you could of been</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown ...ryan....they were</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown ...fine...you want me to say...i fucked up....and now im paying it... You got it Will....just leave me alone</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Ryan Hill clearly not if you feel the way you do support comes in a lot of ways and i suspect one of those was lackligh</p>	<p>14:57 · 3 Oct 2015 · Christopher Brown</p> <p>Ryan Hill clearly not if you feel the way you do support comes in a lot of ways and i suspect one of those was lackligh</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Chloe Eves You didn't just always "Fuck up" You had a lot of good factors. There was many times we tried to talk to you and give you advice on how to turn the negative points into shining points but you never changed. We didn't just bring you into a meeting and immediately said you were fired. But we stressed your good points too.</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brownso you tried to cover up that? you wanted to get rid of me with high things to know was i was good?</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown really? says the fact that WILL had to say it all instead of you all</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown im referring to this one</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown and what about this friendhsup huh? instead of the loyal friends... you just got rid of me... do you know what this was to me? DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT CHANNEL WAS TO ME? MY FUCKING DREAM!! ...a-and now... so that's why i hate you. You literally have thrown me to side and said 'you lived the dream, now get it yourself' it may NOT be of the message you wanted to send but THATS WHAT YOU HAVE DONW!</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown Plus chloe...i cant be you...i cant write a song and have the world love me....you guys have your talents and made them work</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Chloe Eves What was your dream. What did you want to come out of the channel. What was your aim?</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown To do a job that involved me playing games and being loved to do it....thats why i Lets played. I was glad to be on the channel with my friends....i loved it all. But now....</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown Your right...could've done more...but Will puts up one video with a song and LOVED by all...he gets the slight easy path of doing that cause its a song</p> <p>7y</p> <p>Christopher Brown Note i said SLIGHT cause i know</p>
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- Christopher Brown Note i said SLIGHT cause i know its a hassle to write one
7y
- Christopher Brown I failed my college course to game design...this was the only thing I had left to having something close to what I aimed to be in the first place. Something to do with video games and being loved to do it.
7y
- Chloe Eves Will worked on his talents for years and is still learning. Much like you. Chris. Once you polish your talents, you can still do what you love. It may take a little longer. But if you give up you'll just throw that stone of talent away and it'll never be polished.
7y
- Christopher Brown Says YOU! My channel has been going for 5 years and whats it got?
7y
- Christopher Brown nearly 2000 sub...and lucky to earn 300 views a week. YOU PUT UP SOMETHING AND IN ONE SECOND ITS FINE!
7y
- William Alexander Ryan I've been trying to escalate for 15 years if you haven't noticed! 15 fucking years was put into this foundation!
7y
- Christopher Brown Cry me a river! Its worked for you now hasn't it?
7y
- Christopher Brown The channel, the fame, the luxuries! WISH I COULD JUST HOP ON A PLANE AND LIVE WITH MY OTHER HALF!
7y
- William Alexander Ryan Yeah! And you're not seeing this at all? It takes a lot longer than 5 years to polish something
7y
- Chloe Eves You have other friends who want you with them. They want you to grow with them and polish your stone. You can do it. But you didn't upload avidly. You shouldn't break out chris. You're a hell of a lot better than this.
7y
- William Alexander Ryan Chris, you fucking don't wanna be in my position. You really fucking don't.
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- Christopher Brownhonestly i do
7y
- Christopher Brownive lived so much with my brothers being so much better...
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- Christopher Brownive lived so much with my brothers being so much better... you think its easy watching everyone else close to me get so great... and im just the watcher
7y
- William Alexander Ryan The stress, the turmoil, the hange of course, plans crumble, finance. Chris I barely have enough to survive on. I have to put my money out for everyone else
7y
- Chloe Eves As for living with your other half you could be there already. You have how much money worth of cards?
7y
- Christopher Brown
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- Chloe Eves We want you to live with Del and be happy. We do. We wanted to support that, but that won't happen without hard work and a few sacrifices
7y
- Christopher Brownwell right now, I literally dont know where to start chioe
7y
- Christopher Brown ...your talents are being useful now...whats my talents? cause right now...being fired from the channel...and others things i dont really want to mention...i dont even know if my vids are worth scrap. hence why i feel like i want to just quit...
7y
- Chloe Eves Well we'll start from the beginning. No point jumping in the middle. We will help you. Because as much as you want to work and play with friends, you want to be with her. I'm telling you this because I know what it's like.
7y
- Chloe Eves As for your vids, you have an amazing talent. We want to all take it in turns here on the channel to also help you polish your stone so you can someday play like vanoss and the crew.
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- Christopher Brownvanoss. Tch...no offense but you told me that most of jokes are repeats and badly timed. Kinda says i wont make it there
7y
- William Alexander Ryan If thinking gets progress buddy then we're here to support it. We'll leave you be man, but just know that we're here to help you
7y
- Christopher Browni know....just...i need to try and figure what i can do by myself for now...you get me...?
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- 14:58 76% ← Christopher Brown Q
- Christopher Browni know...just...i need to try and figure what i can do by myself for now...you get me...?
7y
- William Alexander Ryan I do man, I do 😊
7y
- Ben Smith I know this seems like a dark place Chris. I do, but if you truly care about gaming vids, if you truly care about this in general, you will get back on the horse and you WILL fucking ride off into the sunset with enough perseverance. WE ALL support you and what you do, it's not a veiled bar, it's not a lie, it's TRUTH. We will ALL support you, no matter what happens.
Never give up on something... See more
7y
- Jackie Hadon If you're looking for advice from a video game perspective Chris we all have dreams, the only thing that's important to us is achieving those. You know I have a lot of respect for you and we know you took a leap of faith, but you had to believe in your talents to do it and you need to believe to carry on.
Once upon a time I was pretty popular on twitch as a moderator/admin to people of all kinds of games, the one thing people look for in the people they watch is passion. Don't think of it as a job, don't think on the numbers on the screen. Focus on personal satisfaction, never weigh your successes against others, you'll always find yourself wanting more.
Work on getting a stable job/income, then decide on what you want to do with gaming. It takes years, effort and investment. And you might not make it, but you should go for it. If you ever want any help Im personally pretty clues about LPs.
And the thing with DAGames was business, don't take it personally 😊
We'll get you there man.
7y
- William Alexander Ryan I agree with Jackie on your talents and your passions, this is advise you should follow 😊
Though just a thought for everyone, DAGames doesn't focus itself around business at all, don't know where that phrase keeps coming from, but we seriously love our fans and want to do everything we can for them, supplying videos, livestreams, songs, things that get them up on a morning and be happy to see. I'm happy say we have that following, but when it came to input, Chris wasn't able to supply. But the thing is with DAGames it sky rocketed too fast that hardly anyone was able to keep up with it. Sometimes things need to be taken slowly and effectively. We have full faith in you Brownie, and let's just say we'll never ever be leaving out, and the fans haven't forgotten you either 😊
7y
- Hannah Brookbank I can tell you're hurting & you feel life is unfair.
But airing your dirty laundry on Facebook, such a public domain doesn't portray any of you in a good light!!
Quitting & Negative self talk won't get you anywhere either.
Perseverance, Patience & Positive thinking are the keys to success, along with hard work & consistency. Keep going & the results will follow eventually. In the mean time, get a job wherever you can, it will just give you the financial means to get you by & pursue the gaming dreams on the side.
NEVER EVER GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAMS.
x
7y
- Natalie Stinson Rai Iqshaa Don't worry about it.
7y
- Natalie Stinson Rai Iqshaa I was on skype call with chris yesterday, everything is fine now
7y
- Christopher Brown Right now...not 100% im still pissed off to be honest. but...who wouldnt be?
7y

Fig 47:

Brownie is a former member of DA that was let off on seemingly negative means. Numerous times he is brought up but often in a negative light, with a taste of curiosity I dug to see what really happened. From these facebook posts we can see that he was let go after his computer broke down. If that wasn't bad enough, he was told to quit his job in order to work for DA full time, but when he was let go, his job wouldn't take him back. One might be wondering how brownie fits into the doc. It isn't really because of him per say, it was Will's and Chloe's behavior to him. It marks nearly the earliest record of will giving horrible advice, being selfish , and just overall a shitty person. I want to believe he changed, but this many years of the same behavior over and over... he hasn't.

Disregard of safety and oversharing private info:

Taking risks and sharing your personal life to a certain degree isn't necessarily a bad thing, but it can most definitely go too far. A prime example is the facebook account he has created for his daughter before she was born and continually sharing her full name and photos of her since she was a baby. He has also shared his and his family's location numerous times, going as far as having the coordinates of his old home in an old twitter account, but also sharing what theme park he is at on a family vacation. A massive example of disregarding the safety of others was when at NPC 2023 he was told to not start a wall of death due to two pillars in the middle of the venue, and telling the discord server that he'd figure something out, fully knowing that people could and would get injured. On the contrary, he would state that crowd surfing is dangerous, and he wants to be safe, even though he teased doing a circle pit and a wall of death multiple times. Wall of death being when 2 sides of the crowd separate and collide. His argument for people not wanting to participate was saying they could either be on the balcony or on the sides. Thankfully a crowd wave was done as a safer alternative, although this is from videos i've seen, and I don't see anyone who attended talk about a wall of death occurring.

Fig 48



Fig 49

<https://twitter.com/diamondarmada>

Will DAOOnline Ryan
@diamondarmada Follow ...

Long time no speak guys, just thought id check up on you all :) also, here's a picture of my family :)



2:32 · 11 Aug 12 from Leeds, England

Will DAOOnline Ryan
@diamondarmada Follow ...

My daughters got her twisted fire starter face on:D



18:35 · 30 Jun 12

Fig 50

DAGames
@DAGamesOfficial ...

And people wonder why I keep my personal life off of the web. People wonder why I never talk about Jess. Cause there's some sick people....

4:36 AM · Mar 16, 2017

Fig 51

DAGames
@DAGamesOfficial ...

I already have a kid :) She's 6 years old and her name is Jessica Ella May Ryan ::

10:06 PM · Nov 27, 2016

Fig 52

Chloe Eves
@ChloeEvesVA Follow ...

I don't want to ruin our holiday like a certain person already has #thatswhyiwont slap her until we get home

23:19 · 11 Aug 17

Fig 48:

Jessica's facebook: since at least her infancy, a facebook under Jessica's name, Will's daughter, has existed, presumably either made by Will, or made with his permission. It contains a lot of photos, her full name, her place of residency, and other infringing information about her, which is very concerning since she's still a minor.

Fig 49:

Will's old twitter account, which is the past equivalent of the current DAGames twitter account, holds a lot of private content such as pictures of his family and his child as a baby, and a location in the bio that is a house. I don't know if this is his old address which would be his mother's house.

Fig 50:

Will here says he keeps a lot of things private, especially regarding his daughter. As proven in this chapter that is not correct.

Fig 51:

Another instance of Will sharing his child's full name.

Fig 52:

Chloe talks about hitting Jess on a holiday because she allegedly ruined it. Jess was 6 when this was posted.

Fig 53

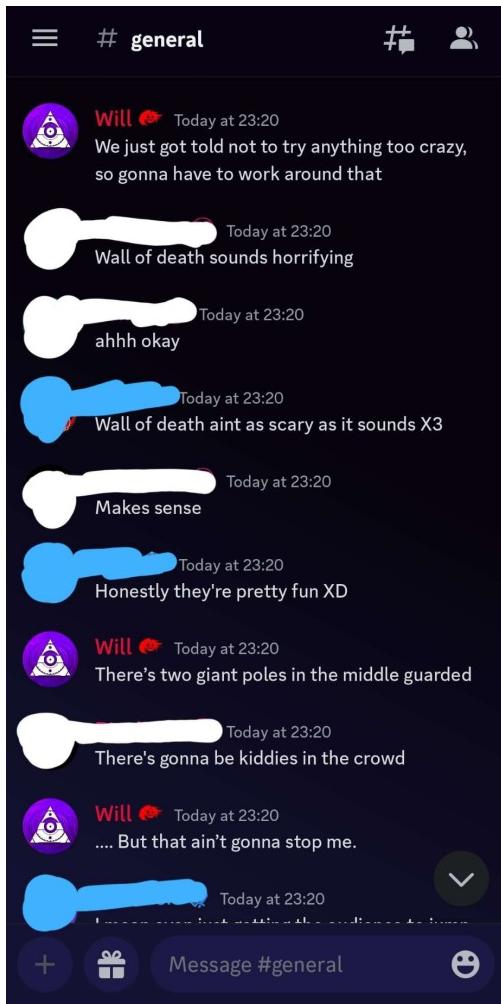


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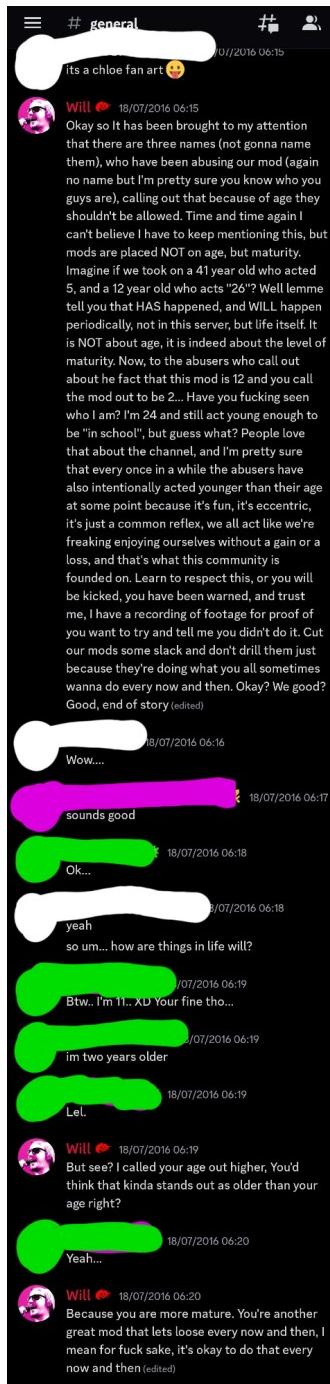


Fig 53:

Mosh pit plans: Will talked about having either a circle pit or a wall of death at the NPC 2023 concert, in this screenshot he lets the server know he has been advised not to due to two giant poles in the middle of the concert audience floor. He says he won't let that stop him after someone comments there will be kids at the show. Apparently nothing happened, but people would have seriously gotten hurt if it did.

Fig 54:

This is particularly concerning, here we can see Will picked mods out of maturity instead of age, which to cut to the chase, was a horrendous idea. There are plenty of people who are 18 and older who can reach the requirements he wants. The most shocking part about this is that the former mod in question breaks discord TOS by being under 13. And instead of de-modding them , or even kicking them, they are told “you’re mature for your age”. What is the most saddening is that it seems no one else contested this idea, and it still happened years later. One of the more modern mods of DA turned 18 this year... while being mod for several years before that. Will even mentions in this pic that some people have been abusing the younger mods, which is a lot of stress to put a child through. The fact this still technically happens and that no one else on DA thought this was a bad idea is just unacceptable and abhorrent.

Ableism, sexism, racism, victim blaming, use of slurs:

The use of slurs, mostly the n-word, is not new to the DA-fandom. Quite recently, as of 2 years ago, old tweets appeared of him using it. It needs to be made clear that it doesn't matter how old the tweets or vines were, nor that it was a 'different time'. It's unacceptable, and the fandom's laissez-faire attitude towards the resurfaced tweets is unacceptable as well. Somewhat racist depictions of Asians still exist on the channel in the video, 'Playstation, analog not included'. While impersonating an accent for parody isn't inherently racist, it can't be ignored that the Japanese salesman is coloured with yellow skin and has buck teeth. This video wasn't created during the newgrounds days/ the early 2000's, it was made 4 years ago.

Fig 55

<https://youtu.be/D9UkkJcSt0A>
(asian stereotypes)
<https://twitter.com/diamondar mada/status/380267632966238208?t=uZARmZGkcxJ3Sne4V PzjQ&s=19> (racism = funny vine)

Fig 56



Fig 58

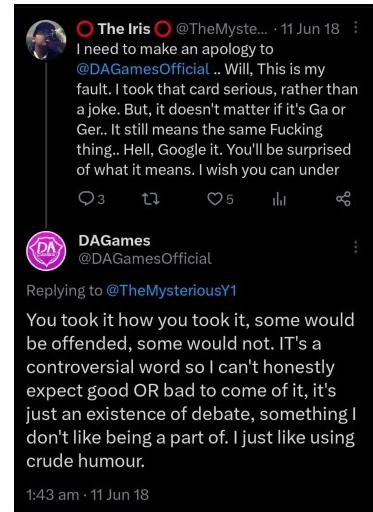


Fig 59

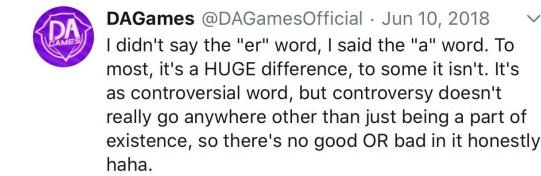


Fig 57

[DAGames Vine Compilation at 2:37](#)
[#StoneColdChallenge \(Try Not To Laugh\) at 10:35](#)
<https://youtu.be/3Fbr7aLqISA> at 5:07

Fig 60



Fig 55:

Fig 56-60:

Will's use of the n-word: Will has used the n-word numerous times, only once it was properly censored (which still doesn't make it okay). He hasn't always denied having said it, just that he didn't use hard r, that it's "just a controversial word" and that he likes using crude humor. He also has said that it's okay to say it if it's behind closed doors, and that he didn't say the literal n-word.

Fig 61

This Tweet was deleted by the Tweet author. [Learn more](#)

Jonathan Young @Jona... · 11 Feb 19 · Replying to @DAGamesOfficial
You left Twitter?

DAGames @DAGames... · 11 Feb 19 · Replying to @JonathanYMusic
Yup, then I came back, then more of the things I didn't wanna see showed up and no level of muting was working it got ridiculous haha

Jonathan Young @Jona... · 11 Feb 19 · Replying to @DAGamesOfficial
Are you referring to the voice actor allegations

DAGames @DAGames... · 12 Feb 19 · Replying to @JonathanYMusic
Haha that was really only the tip of the iceberg, serious issue absolutely, but it became super addictive for people to talk about it for months on social media, I thought "so are they actually gonna go to the law about this or..." Haha.

Jonathan Young @Jona... · 12 Feb 19 · Replying to @DAGamesOfficial
It's a little more complicated than that, my dude, I hope you're just as willing to accept criticism of your own usage of social media as you are to criticize sexual assault victims for their use of it.

DAGames @DAGames... · 12 Feb 19 · Replying to @JonathanYMusic
Sure, I mean my usage of social media can be criticized by saying "You can just mute the topic if it hurts you" just as much as I can hope people actually get the confidence they need to go to the actual authorities. It's a double edged sword :S

Jonathan Young @Jona... · 12 Feb 19 · Replying to @DAGamesOfficial
Whatever man, I can make a list of 100 things that I get more irritated by on social media than people trying to bring the truth to light, so it just seems to me like your comments on it are in poor taste

DAGames @DAGames... · 12 Feb 19 · Replying to @JonathanYMusic
What? They're not in poor taste, I don't understand.:S What?!:S I just want people to go to the police if they had a problem with it.:S Why's that bad? ;O

MrTrumpeteer711 @MrTr... · 12 Feb 19 · Replying to @DAGamesOfficial and @JonathanYMusic
Because going to the authorities rarely ever works. The people who go in to report these actions are typically regarded as a crazy fan, and are brushed off as such. Imagine being an actual victim of sexual assault, reporting it to the proper authorities, only to be treated like

MrTrumpeteer711 @MrTr... · 12 Feb 19 · Replying to @DAGamesOfficial and @JonathanYMusic
everything they just reported wasn't worth a rats ass. With how often this happens in this sort of situation, why would anyone go to the authorities, just to end up feeling like they and what happened to them are worth less than nothing?

DAGames @DAGames... · 12 Feb 19 · Replying to @MrTrumpeteer711 and @JonathanYMusic
I mean of course, it's worth noting that my ex was a victim to sexual assault, and calling the police doesn't work ALL the time. Worked for her, but that doesn't necessarily mean it'll be the same for everyone else, I understand that.

MrTrumpeteer711 @MrTr... · 12 Feb 19 · Replying to @DAGamesOfficial and @JonathanYMusic
Yes, but was she a victim from a celebrity, or just an average joe? I'm not trying to imply that the status of the offender changes the severity of the situation, but authorities see the situations in two completely different lights

DAGames @DAGamesOfficial · Follow · Replying to @MrTrumpeteer711 and @JonathanYMusic
Now that you mention it, was apparently just an average Joe. I get what you mean though, I think it's cause most cases they've had for a while had a truth, but then when the false ones came in, they turned an eye against everything else to do with it. That stuff stinks as well.

Fig 62

Will DAGames Ryan · 20 May 19 · Cancel culture can kiss my ass. What's worse is when cancel culture dives in on one individual without evidence or even hearing from the other side. Look at what y'all did with the James Charles incident. Pretty certain that constitutes for "hold your fucking horses next time".

Will DAGames Ryan · 20 May 19 · Replying to @WillDRyan
There's a point where we have to stop blaming the world, start blaming ourselves.

"But sexual harassment is wrong!" That's correct, but are you gonna judge just ANYBODY accused? Or are ya gonna wait until all sides have spoken? You could be lashing out for all the wrong reasons.

Will DAGames Ryan · 20 May 19 · Replying to @WillDRyan
It's okay to feel disgusted by the action, hell anybody who ever has to suffer through that has my absolute blessings and sympathies, but if it never happened then why would I wanna lash out?

That's like your cat sitting there for 5 hours, you turn your eye, "YOU RAPED MY FOOD!"

Will DAGames Ryan · 20 May 19 · Replying to @WillDRyan
It's pointless spouting for all the wrong reasons. Save yourself looking like an idiot and wait around until the evidence is clear. Once it's out in the open? Then hallelujah! Start responding appropriately once that happens by unfollowing and never speaking of them again.

Will DAGames Ryan · 20 May 19 · Replying to @WillDRyan
The one true way to kill a YouTuber is by unfollowing them. Not one person, but a collective of people. That'll happen just with word from mouth. But cancel culture isn't cancelling people AFTER all sides spoken, it's done BEFORE. It's been around for years, maybe now we stop?

Will DAGames Ryan · 20 May 19 · Replying to @WillDRyan
Just wanna reiterate (cause I know it'll happen, somebody's gonna say im being insensitive to those who have been assaulted), I do NOT condone sexual assault of ANY kind... But if it hasn't happened, then why am I shouting? It's just white noise lol.

Fig 61:

Here Will talks very casually about how he left twitter after seeing SA allegations about a voice actor, saying that people were addicted to the discourse about it and that they should just go to the law, which is a very common thing said to victims of SA by a famous person. When Jonathan Young tells him his comments are in poor taste he doesn't see why and partially makes the conversation about him.

Fig 62:

Here Will talks about his hatred for cancel culture saying that people should look at the other side too. He mentions James Charles here, who was canceled for having relations with a minor boy. Not only that, but he also that people shouldn't always believe the victim, and that people call anything rape these days. He then follows these claims saying he doesn't condone SA and that he isn't being insensitive, we know at least one of those claims is incorrect.

Fig 63



Fig 64



Fig 65



Fig 66



Fig 67



Fig 68



Fig 69



Fig 63-68:

Will hasn't used slurs outside of the n-word in videos as far as I'm aware (big chance they're in jackbox/quiplash streams though), however he does use them on discord and very sparingly on twitter. Most notably is his very much intended as insulting use of the f-slur. He also condones his friends using them as such, which was a given since he's okay with people saying the n-word in private too. He also somehow uses outdated terms a lot, such as aspergers and transsexuals.

Fig 69:

He made this comment when someone joked that he got the worst fate of all, being white, cis and british. It's very strange and leans into white supremacist ideas. This of course is a stretch, but it matches his patterns.

Fig 70

Will 04/09/2020 7:06 PM
Okay I REALLY wanna guess something. Like, genuinely wanna have a massive guess at something here, try not to be offended by what I'm about to ask.
How many of you in here have ADHD?

04/09/2020 7:07 PM
hi

04/09/2020 7:07 PM
Me

04/09/2020 7:07 PM
I also missed a lot here and I don't have anything on my mind to say

04/09/2020 7:07 PM
I have ADHD

04/09/2020 7:07 PM
Can I add; DIAGNOSED adhd guys. Not that you THINK you have it.

04/09/2020 7:07 PM
was diagnosed at 3
then again

04/09/2020 7:07 PM
you ninjad me

04/09/2020 7:07 PM
you know me xD

04/09/2020 7:07 PM
reeeee

Will 04/09/2020 7:07 PM
^^ So as long as you can confirm to us properly, that'd be appreciated. If you already have? Thanks a bunch, this is helping me

04/09/2020 7:07 PM

Will 04/09/2020 7:08 PM
Okay
WHO LIKES MEMES?!

04/09/2020 7:08 PM
I keep all my quirks on a very tight leash

04/09/2020 7:08 PM
ME

04/09/2020 7:08 PM
yes memes

04/09/2020 7:08 PM

04/09/2020 7:08 PM
hoowee

04/09/2020 7:08 PM
Not really. XD

04/09/2020 7:08 PM
me is love memes

04/09/2020 7:08 PM
I don't have ADHD but I love memes

Will 04/09/2020 7:08 PM
Caught you all out 😊

04/09/2020 7:08 PM
EVERYONE DOES

Will 04/09/2020 7:09 PM
Impulse response is proving me correct

04/09/2020 7:09 PM
who doesn't

04/09/2020 7:09 PM
I am now lost

04/09/2020 7:09 PM
I like memes that aren't related to boys vs girls behaviors in certain situations

04/09/2020 7:09 PM
Well sh-🤣

04/09/2020 7:09 PM
I make ironic memes of star wars

04/09/2020 7:09 PM
Mind me asking where you're going with this?

Will 04/09/2020 7:09 PM
While some of us have our brains wired differently, it's VERY important to understand where I'm coming from. Meme culture started populating DRASTICALLY over the past 5 years. In those 5 years, we now have a new generation gap.

04/09/2020 7:10 PM

Fig 71

02/29/2020 4:47 PM
Although, you should see the 6 o clock showing too! The parade looks better at night

Will 02/29/2020 4:48 PM
Well she's still sorta in bed and not really dragging me out.
Kinds just waiting on her to insist on getting ready.
But her ADHD kicked in.
So now she's in another world, lol.

Fig 70-71:

ADHD talks: In one image, Will can be seen asking his audience how many of them have ADHD, then proceeds to ask them “who likes memes?”. When people responded ‘yes’, he then claims to have called them out over ‘impulsive responses’, and claims there’s a correlation between ADHD and meme culture. Seemingly seeing blaming the change in memes from ADHD. correlation is not causation, and it’s absurd to claim research based on a few people on discord. Even here, what ‘impulsive responses’ did he mean? Were people not to respond right away? Will has claimed to do audience research, and if this is what he means, then it can be assured his research is faulty.

On another note, it’s no secret Inutresh has ADHD, but Will here can be seen making comments such as “your adhd is showing”, and “her adhd has kicked in”. It’s also interesting to note that he wanted to do something, and Inu got distracted, but instead of helping her/guiding her, he complained about it in discord. Please note, we are not claiming to feel Inus feelings for her, these are just general observations of overall insensitive behavior.

Fig 72



Fig 73



Fig 72-73:

Will shares an image of Kermit dressed as Hitler and of Hitler performing the Nazi-salute in a Pokemon setting. This is very insensitive and not funny under any circumstances.

Porn, NSFW and lolicon:

Everyone knows that there are minors in the DAGames audience and it's well known that Will has a 12 year old daughter of his own, however he still consumes it a lot and talks about NSFW subjects to his fans in several videos and tweets, mostly pertaining to him owning dildos. Consuming NSFW content is fine, but when it puts others at risk by doing so in a discord server accessible to minors it becomes a problem. The DAGames server used to have a NSFW chat and a bot with a R34 function which have both been removed, but DAGames member Aficionados Chris's publicly accessible server does have a NSFW chat. Looking through this chat not only shows how normalized porn is amongst the DAGames team and Will's friends, but also that Will consumes lolicon and NSFW art pertaining to characters who are minors, such as Blue the dog who in the show is 5 years old, several My Hero Academia characters who are all around 15 years old, Sonic characters who are also children, and Circus Baby from Five Nights At Freddy's Sister Location who is possessed by a child and thus considered a minor by the FNAF fandom, and other characters that have childlike characteristics that I don't know.

The most troubling of these, is the presence of a character made by Japanese lolicon artist Zankuro. They (the artist) is entirely Japanese and is difficult to find, however, the tags associated with their works include loli, and lolis with big chests , and general underaged content. It cannot be argued that this character is a short stack because of the artist and the body type is that of a child.

Fig 74

<https://twitter.com/DAGamesOfficial/status/976012623157358593?t=-dElrmD7Krlre4kVI6tHDA&s=19> (dildo vine)
IS THERE REALLY SUCH THING AS EVIL? at 15 mins Will talks about having dildos etc.

Fig 75



Fig 76

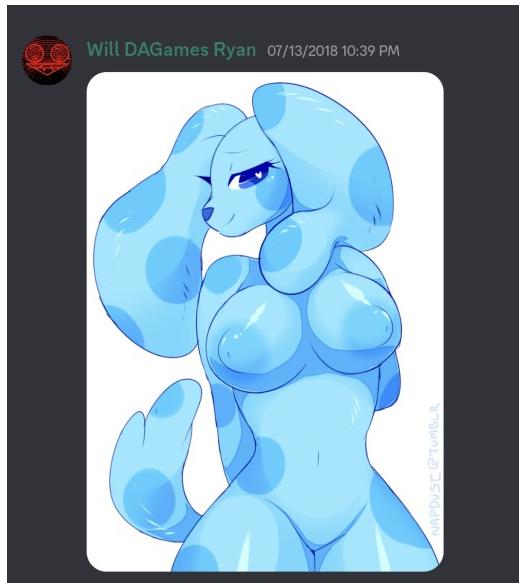


Fig 77



Fig 78



Fig 79



Fig 74:

Will shares that he owns dildos with his audience of mainly minors, saying he thinks there's a pleasure behind them. He goes as far as showing one in a vine on twitter.

Fig 75:

The character displayed here belongs to the artist Zankuro, who draws exclusively loli. The tags shown here show what he's known for:



As mentioned earlier, Zankuro posts in just Japanese, meaning it's difficult to find him through English sites. The character shown (Henrietta) is very clearly child-like and not even remotely close to a short-stack. Viewing loli and other fictional depictions of children in indecent ways is illegal in the UK under "Protection of Children Act 1978 -1988" and it can be punishable by 5-10 years maximum in prison.

Fig 76:

The character depicted here is 'Blue' from the show 'Blue's Clues'. Blue is implied to be the equivalent of a 5 yr child according to the showrunners. Yet here there's an 'aged up' version for pornography reasons. Aging up a character that's so young is seen as gross and disgusting to many people (as seen when people age up fnaf characters like Gregory for porn).

Fig 77:

It could be argued that the characters depicted here could be someone's OC's and could be of legal age. However, their physique is very childlike.

Fig 78: As of 2023, Deku is 16 years old, many of the students in MHA are minors under 18.

Fig 79: This image is just disgusting, why would someone make a joke out of child abuse and incest and use a real photo for it. Vile.

Fig 80	Fig 81	Fig 82
		
Fig 83	Fig 84	
	<p>DA Games @DAGamesOfficial Follow ...</p> <p>Tried drawing myself as a female character to test out facial blemishes and my own style etc...</p> <p>Don't @ rule34 me x,3 Nah JK, do what ya want xD But lemme know how I did :)</p>  <p>23:19 · 05 Nov 18</p>	

Fig 80: (The same reasoning as mentioned in fig 78.)

Fig 81: Circus Baby is regarded as a child by the FNAF community because she is possessed by a child.

Fig 82:

Sonic the Hedgehog is 15 years old, Amy Rose is 12 years old.

Fig 83: Another image of Zankuros character ‘Henretta’, which is a loli as addressed earlier.

Fig 84: After drawing a female version of himself, Will would imply that he wouldn’t mind if people drew NSFW of it. His fanbase is still mostly minors, and there wasn’t a tag made for the hypothetical NSFW.

Conclusion:

As mentioned before, I do not intend malice nor slander. I do not hate the community as a whole, but rather it was led by a person very clearly not in the position to do so. I wanted to believe Will has changed, that he's gotten better to a certain degree, but he hasn't. *Nothing* has changed, and the fandom deserves better. Unfortunately, aspects such as letting minors into mod roles and viewing illegal content (loli is illegal in the uk), was just the final straw. I cannot control what happens now, all I can do is simply put that information out there.